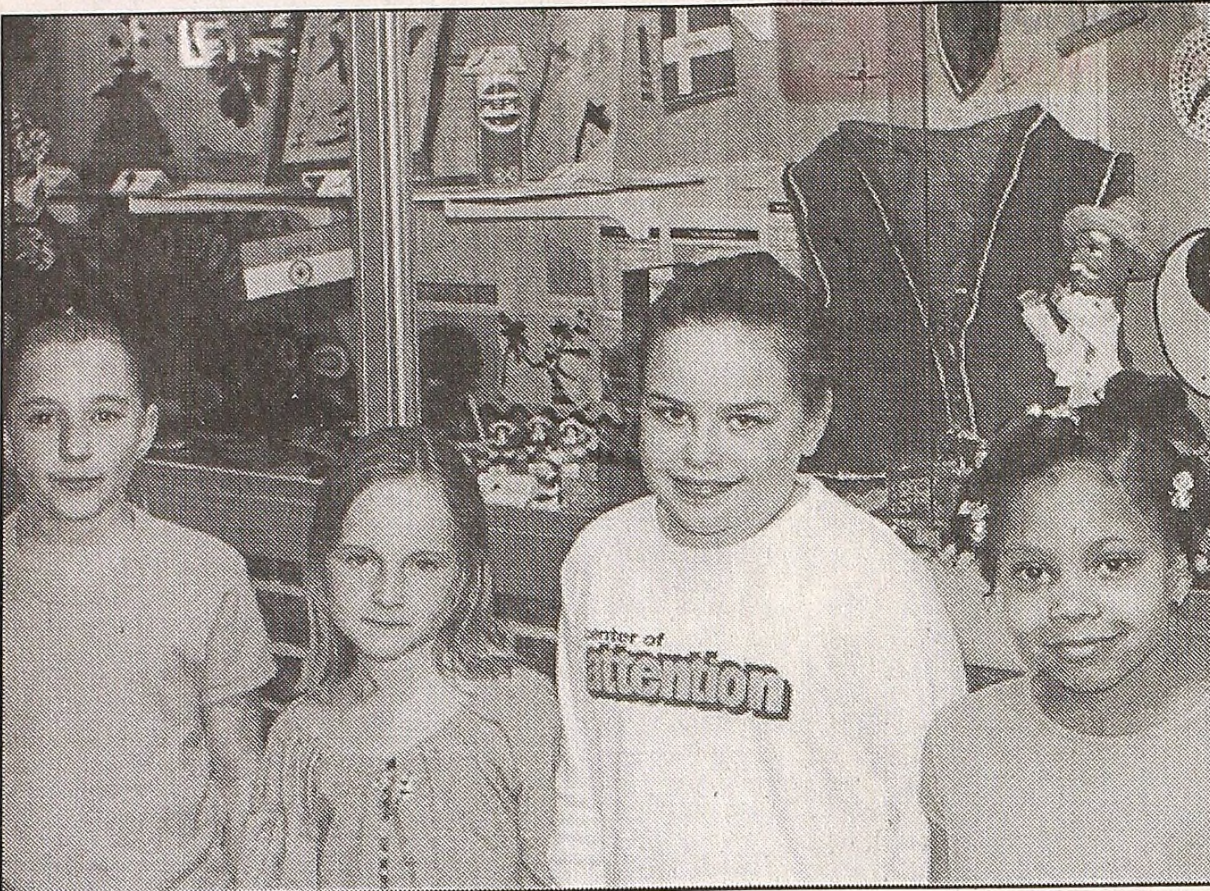
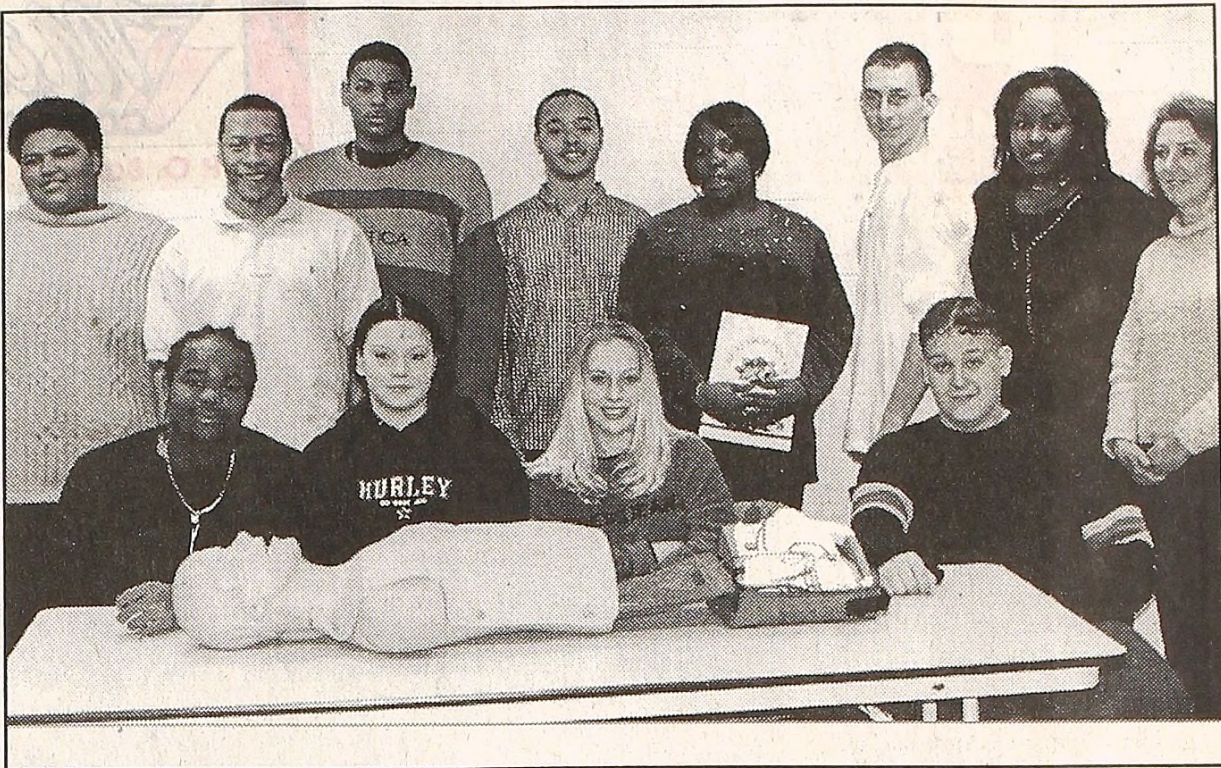


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Merriman celebrates diversity



Ashley Williams, Mercedes Williams, Alyssa Haynes and Camiya Wilson, showed off their colorful display case at the school's annual multicultural celebration.



Community High students were happy to receive their first responder certificates of completion in a recent ceremony held at WCCC. Instructor Michele Gonyea is at right.

Romulus students earn WCCC first responder certificates

A group of Romulus students were recently honored at the Medical First Responder certificate of completion presentation held at the western campus of Wayne Community College.

Teacher Michele Gonyea is a WCCC instructor and indicated that about fifty percent of the class enrollment received the special certificates. Students had to score over 80% on class activities in order to receive the certificate and earn college credit.

Dr. Marjorie Oliver, the president of the western campus, welcomed the students, their families and guests to the occasion. She praised the cooperative efforts of WCCC and local high schools to make this educational opportunity available.

Student recipients included Randy Akers, Jessica Aymer, Robin Bell, Brandon Burrell, Marsha Conway, Christian Cullen, Kenneth Greenwood, Eric Harrold, Adam Kennedy, Charlese Love, De'Shantai Manuel, Courtney Pemberton, Megan Piskorski, Sarah Slone, Chelsea Smith, Shantina Southhall, Leo Sutton, James Venderhoof, Kyshun Watkins, and Brandon Williams.

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Merriman Elementary School recently presented a multicultural celebration to the rousing cheers of a large audience in the school cafeteria. Parents and guests were treated to a variety of acts from around the world.

Principal Shellie Moore was pleased with the participation of parents- many who brought in ethnic dishes for all to sample.

Areas studied included kindergartners- Africa, first-graders- Germany, second-graders- Mexico, third graders- Australia, fourth graders- Brazil, fifth-graders- Ireland and Ecuador and sixth graders- Greece.

The entertainment featured first and second graders dancing the "Mexican Hat Dance, first graders singing "Sing Auf Deutsch, third and fourth graders dancing to the "Virginia Reel", fifth graders dancing and Irish jig and the "Congo Line," and sixth graders dancing to "Pata Pata" and performing a play by Frederick Douglas.

New American Legion opens

Thursday, March 21 was the first meeting for the new American Legion post in Romulus. The meeting took place at the Romulus Police Headquarters, 11165 Olive Street.

The post has 21 new members and 21 transferred members from other posts. The transferred members will become official members of the new Romulus post in June.

A previous post had existed in Romulus a few years back that was pulled by the Legion. Members were forced to join other posts. Now many of these members have returned and along with the new members the new post has all the officers it needs.

"The new post is going to help a lot of veterans in Romulus," said organizer Donald Moos.

Some programs and events organized by the American Legion are Boys State, one of the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for high school students; the National High School Oratorical Contest; sponsorship of Boy Scout units and Junior Shooting Clubs which teach youngsters "the proper use of firearms before accidents occur," according to the American Legion website.

The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic, mutual-help, war-time veterans association. The organization has 3 million members worldwide. Its national headquarters is located in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WAYNE

Window on Wayne

Now, about the old police station

There's much talk these days about law enforcement and police stations.

And, speaking about law enforcement and stations in the old days when the city was the Village of Wayne were always interesting topics not only at City Hall, but in the barbershops and marketplaces. Just read on and you'll find out why...

The Wayne Village Council held its first meeting on April 12, 1869. That was almost four years after the end of the Civil War. And the council fathers appointed a Town Marshal. The first to be designated as such was Marshal S. F. Curtis, whose job it was to enforce the law and keep the peace. Oh, yes, the job also included keeping stray animals in check and off the Village Streets.

Who says times change? The system of appointed marshals and elected constables was Wayne's only law enforcement for 57 years.

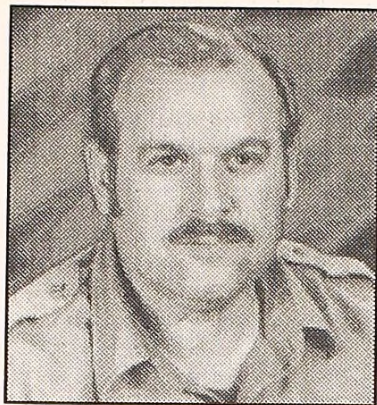
In 1921, the Michigan State Police opened a post in Wayne to catch run-runners. The troopers of the Michigan State Police would also assist with law enforcement in Wayne but, in 1931, the state decided to move the post from Wayne to Ypsilanti.

In 1922, the Wayne County Sheriff's Department started its first Sheriff's Road Patrol Operation in the United States. The Road Patrol Office was located in the Wayne County Road Barn at Michigan Avenue and Howe Road. The Sheriff's Road Patrol would also assist with law enforcement in Wayne when and if needed.

In 1926, the Village of Wayne organized its first police force. It was a two-man force which had offices in the Village Hall at Main Street and Biddle. There were two steel lock-ups in the basement for the bad guys. Apparently, there were no "bad guys" in those days.

The Wayne Police force was staffed by former Michigan State troopers. The Police Chief was Larry Knox and the officer, E. D. Moore. The position of Constable was still in effect in Wayne, but the Constable's job was now basically that of a Process Server for the Justice of the Peace. Mr. Charles Goudy, who was Wayne's Fire Chief, was one of the last elected constables that enforced law. The new Wayne Police force had an annual (now that's an annual) budget of \$9,956.

In May of 1950, the Wayne Police Department moved into a new Police Station at 34840 Sims Street. This building cost the Village residents \$100,000 to build. This modern building offered all the neces-



Richard Story

sary services of a 1950 police station and force, including a cell block, a garage for patrol cars, offices for the Police Chief and Detectives. The new facility was 4719 square feet of floor space.

The building also had a front desk where you would meet a Desk Sergeant who would take care of your problems, issue driver's licenses and also bike licenses.

Or you could pay your parking meter fine, should you have received one.

The members of the 1954 Wayne Police Force? Here is a list that I have assembled: Police Chief Larry Knox; Lieutenant E. D. Moore; Detective Ed Yester; Richard McWilliams, sergeant; Vanderhoff, sergeant; Tiberghien, sergeant; Bill Biggerstaff, patrolman; Cunningham, patrolman; Fick, patrolman, and Ed Grajeck, patrolman.

Other Patrolmen included: Harris, Burt Haslam, Don Kendricks, Lounsbury, Harold Meldrum, Piedfort, Stanley Sack, Ken Taylor, Bob Trower, and Young.

Bet some of you out there can identify many of these officers.

Of course, as services and the need increased, the new facility became too old to handle the traffic.

In 1960, when the Village of Wayne decided to become the City of Wayne, the elected constables who were process servers were eliminated and the Municipal Judge suddenly became a District Judgeship.

Mr. Lon Clark, who was an elected constable, became the Wayne Court Officer. Mr. Clark served in this position for 20 more years and was the last elected constable.

In 1962, the Wayne Auxiliary Police Force was formed with 28 members. The Auxiliary would assist the regular police officers when needed.

In 1977, the Police Building on Sims Street received an addition of 5,000 square feet to house the increased size of the police force and increased services.

The building has served the citizens well, but time has moved on, the building has become too small to accommodate those who work there.

Police seek to purchase 'moving target' system

Few will disagree that hitting a moving target is much more difficult than hitting a stationary one.

With that in mind, and to better prepare Wayne police officers faced with the realities of life and death situations on the streets, Police Chief Mike Sumeracki Tuesday night recommended to Mayor Al Haidous and city council that the department purchase a "moving target" system to

give officers an opportunity to hone their shooting skills.

"Currently our firearms training is limited to shooting at stationary targets," said Sumeracki, in his argument to council for the moving target. "It is a documented fact that suspects are almost never stationary during an armed conflict, and our training needs to be updated to better prepare our officers."

Sumeracki informed council that he had advertised for a remote controlled portable moving target system and that of the four companies that provide the equipment only one, Center Mass Inc., of Canton, responded. The Canton firm offered to supply the necessary equipment for \$2,799.

The police chief recommended that the council approve the purchase of a Sharpshooters Moving Target

System from Center Mass Inc., for the price of \$2,799. He also noted that the purchase may be paid for from the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant, which would include a 10 percent match from the city, or \$279, which would be paid out of the Police Department Materials & Supplies account.

Council approved the police chief's request.

2 benefits help raise \$14,000 for D.A.R.E. program

Two separate fund-raisers, with one goal in mind - to educate children about the perils of drug abuse - helped raise more than \$14,000 for the Drug Awareness Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program in Wayne, according to Wayne D.A.R.E. Officer Robert Puckett.

Last week, hundreds of skaters

participated in a Skate-A-Thon, co-sponsored by the Wayne and Westland D.A.R.E. programs. Staged at the Skateland in Westland, the event raised approximately \$3,200.

"Students and parents who participated in this Skate-A-Thon had a great time," Wayne Police Chief Mike Sumeracki informed mayor

and council Tuesday night.

Earlier in March, a basketball game between teams made up of police officers of the City of Wayne and Wayne-Westland teachers squared off at Wayne Memorial High School, and the shoot-out on the hardwood ended with D.A.R.E. receiving a check for \$10,576 to enhance the D.A.R.E. program

Sumeracki told a council audience that... "D.A.R.E. Officer Robert Puckett is to be commended for his outstanding job in coordinating this year's events. The overwhelming participation of police, teachers, business, volunteers, and citizens exemplifies this community's effort to curb drug abuse among the youth."

Time to register for Summer Day Camp

For all children in the city of Wayne who want to have fun this summer, this one is for you.

The Wayne Parks and Recreation Department is signing up children who are interested in attending Summer Day Camp 2002.

Recreation officials say participants will have an opportunity to take part in swimming, ice skating, pool, foosball and ping pong.

Also, they will have an opportunity to play on Planet Playscape equipment, participate in sports, arts and crafts and much more.

The Summer Day Camp will run Mondays through Fridays from June

20 to August 20, from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Daily, as well as weekly, rates are available.

Resident registration for the full camp will be accepted on April 9 and 11. Open registration is scheduled for April 23, 25 and May 7 and May 9 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Late registration for daily, weekly or full summer is May 22 and May 23, as well as June 11, 13, 18, and 24, from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Registration is accepted at the Wayne Community Center, Howe and Ann Arbor Roads.

For additional information contact the Community Center at 721-7400.

Wayne High alumni to host reunion May 17

The Wayne High Schools Alumni Association announced this week that it will host the 17th Annual Alumni Reunion on Friday, May 17, at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road.

The Class of 1952, which is celebrating its golden anniversary, will be honored that evening.

Graduates, attendees of Wayne high schools who may not have graduated, and their guests are welcome to attend this special program. Tick-

ets are \$18 per person. Checks, payable to the Wayne High Alumni Association, with a reservation form that includes name, year graduated, address, phone, city and state, may be mailed to P.O. 703, Wayne, Mich. 48184.

For additional information, please contact Irene Jameson at 734-483-2379.

Reunion organizers stress that there is a May 1 deadline to submit requests. And, there will be no cancellations accepted after May 10.

Dodgens-Kadrijaj



Congratulations to Carol Lynne Dodgens of Wayne, Michigan and Bajram Kadrijaj of Wayne, Michigan (formerly Decan, Kosovo). Ms. Dodgens is the daughter of Jesse Dodgens Jr. and the late Shirley Dodgens of Wayne, Michigan. She is a graduate of Onsted High School and Schoolcraft College. She is the owner of Bella Graphics and Insight Business Guide. Mr. Kadrijaj is the son of Rexhep and Hava Kadrijaj of Decan, Kosovo. He is a graduate of Gjinnazi Vllazeri Frasheri High School and Frizai University of Kosovo. He is a local restaurant entrepreneur. The couple will be married on June 1, 2002 on Sanibel Island, Florida. They are making their home in Wayne.

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CITY OF WAYNE ABSTRACT

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2002-11
MARCH 19, 2002

Regular meeting of the City Council was not held due to lack of a quorum.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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CITY OF INKSTER REQUEST FOR BIDS

THE CITY OF INKSTER will receive bids at the OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141 until 11:00 a.m. April 17, 2002 for the following:

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Specifications and bid forms are available in the Purchasing Department, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141 or by calling 313-563-0251. Questions regarding specifications should be directed to Ron Wolkowicz, Parks and Recreation Director at 734-728-7530, Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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NOTICE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF WAYNE Annual School Election June 10, 2002

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT:

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Congrats to Tigers; study Wayne police thoroughly

This 'n that -

Inkster City Council ought to seriously consider replacing District 4 councilperson Janet Bostedor. Batting kidney problems, the elected official has missed nearly half the council meetings in the last few years, and because of her ill-health, her constituents are missing out on representation.

The Charter, allows the Council to replace a councilperson who is chronically absent. Although we extend our sympathy to Bostedor because of her health problems, Council has an obligation to make sure District 4 has representation.

Congratulations are in order to the Belleville High School men's basketball team. First year coach Mike Krogel took his Cinderella Tigers all the way to the state semi-finals where the awestruck b-ballers were finally beaten by Detroit Redford.

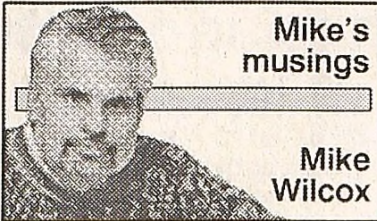
It is unusual for a Western Wayne to get to the semi-finals in the annual state basketball tourney. Belleville did it without outstanding players or better than average height. Krogel was able to win his players over stressing the "team concept," and the group accomplished a goal that no one would have thought possible.

Victims of re-districting, the race to represent Western Wayne in Congress, has already begun in earnest even though the Primary Election isn't until August. John Dingell (D-Trenton) has been a member of the House of Representatives longer than any current member. He faces off against Lynn Rivers (D-Ann Arbor), who is very popular in this area.

This political contest will be watched nationally by all kinds of political pundits, because each candidate is expected to spend \$100's of thousands of dollars.

Most of that money will be spent by Dingell who will have to overcome a well-organized grass-roots effort by Rivers.

Already Dingell has caused a minor flap with these newspapers expecting to get a 3-month subscription free of charge. We don't offer 3-month subscriptions and like everyone else, we expect the Congressman to pay for it. In fairness it wasn't Dingell playing the miser, but an aide.



Mike's musings

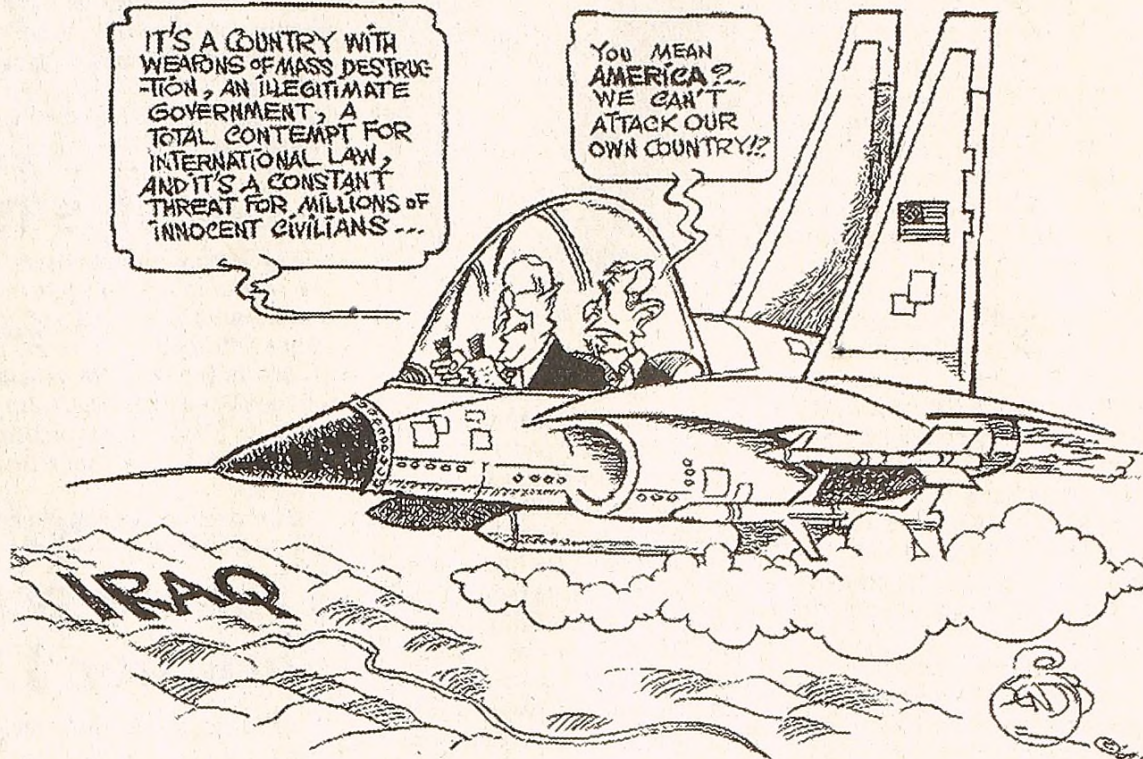
Mike Wilcox

I don't know what you think, but I'm tired of paying taxes. The more we fork over, it appears the more our leaders expect. Voters in Western Wayne are expected to have a busy year with a variety of different bond and tax proposals being offered. Some involve our local school districts, some involve our city and townships, while others will be on county ballots.

Already, citizens in Wayne are heating up over the planned police millage to be placed on a June 4 ballot. This bond proposal would allow the police department to build a new \$7.2 million headquarters at Michigan Avenue and Howe Road.

Although I haven't formed a solid opinion on this proposal, I believe the police and City Hall need to present a very public case on why a new police headquarters is needed. I've been in the current building, and believe it to be more than adequate.

Voters in Wayne have always been generous, and this newspaper always very supportive of most bond issues, but with so many of our governmental units seeking more money, we have to be judicious as to who and why we give it. Prove your case, Wayne police.



Predators aren't pederasts

Though niggardly means stingy and the N-word doesn't, the civil rights careerists, always loath to discriminate, a few years ago failed to distinguish the difference. Consequently, a few years ago a government worker lost his job for using the word niggardly.

Though as a gay man, the Washington bureaucrat had impeccable minority status, he fell victim to the DC thought police's thoughtlessness.

As the story made the rounds of the talk and late night TV shows, we all had a good laugh at the stupidity of these fools, who weren't nearly as smart as we are.

Excuse me. As we were. Because a little of the same thing recently happened at Plymouth-Canton schools, where a few P-

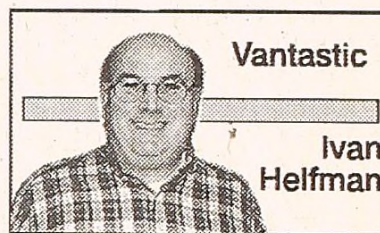
words seem to baffle principals, superintendents, and school board members.

Unlike the verbally adept eighth-graders, the less bookish adults don't seem to know the difference between a predator, a pederast, or a priest.

The students, who wanted to give their sports teams a ferocious name, voted to call their teams the Predators, which, as the students learned in science, is an animal that wipes out lower animals in the food chain; a destroyer.

However, Internet sting operations against pederasts, all of whom are boy lovers, and confessions of Catholic priests, some of whom are boy lovers, put Plymouth-Canton's brain trust into a frenzy.

Too niggardly to buy a dictionary



Vantastic

Ivan Helfman

to teach themselves about P-words, the district leaders forced the future Plymouth High School kids to call their teams the Wildcats.

Of course, it will only be a matter of time before an administrator finds out that the slang word cat means, according to my dictionary, "to look for sexual partners; have an affair or affairs" as in "catting around with every lady in sight (Gore Vidal)."

A wildcat is even worse. Can't

County math doesn't add up

Can the same money be spent three times for three different purposes? County politicians seem to think it can.

In 1996, Wayne County voters approved a 30-year "tourist tax" as the county's share for financing the construction of Comerica Park and Ford Field. The tax is a 2% levy on car rentals and 1% on hotel rooms. According to Detroit News reporter R. J. King, it generates about \$4 million a year for the stadium fund. The bonds that financed the construction are to be paid off over thirty years.

Last year the county commissioners approved an appropriation of \$50 million from the stadium fund for county executive Ed McNamara to use for his Pinnacle Aeropark project just south of the airport. At a Romulus City Council meeting last year, county officials also disclosed that at least \$7 million has been used from the airport's noise mitigation fund. That fund comprises grants from the federal government (FAA) with a small county "matching" amount. McNamara used it to buy up private property, some by condemnation, for the Pinnacle program.

Evidently, money from a third fund has been used by McNamara for Pinnacle Aeropark. County Auditor General Brendan Dunleavy says



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

the three funds from which McNamara has taken money for the Pinnacle are in deficit by \$32 million. Dunleavy sent a letter to the county's outside auditing firm (KMPG LLP) saying county bondholders should be warned of an adverse financial impact when a new "Airport Authority" takes control. A bill signed by Governor Engler last week sets up an "independent" authority to run the airport under a seven-member commission of which four members are appointed by McNamara.

Now comes word that the county commissioners are poised to approve an "Urban Partner Program" to clean up various areas in metro Detroit in anticipation of several upcoming events like the Ryder Cup matches in 2004 and the NFL super bowl in 2006. The ten-year program would be funded, in part, by up to \$100 million generated by the "tourist tax."

To this writer, these proposed outlays are additional proof that the

math courses in our public schools are in dire need of drastic changes. Adding \$100 million for the Urban Partners Program, \$50 million for Pinnacle and a reimbursement of at least \$32 million "borrowed" from three other funds adds up to \$182 million.

Even if the tourist tax were to generate an average of \$5 million per year (rather than the current \$4 million) that's only \$150 million over the thirty years of the tax. That still leaves a deficit of \$32 million and doesn't provide any money for paying off the stadium bonds.

McNamara's Chief Financial Officer, Thomas Naughton, dismisses Dunleavy's warning as a reaction to losing oversight over the airport to the new authority. Naughton is quoted as saying, "Hell hath no fury like a scorned auditor."

Bond brokerage firms and ratings services have been severely impacted by the Enron and Global Crossing scandals. They may take a dim view of the county's "creative accounting" with the tourist tax. Don't be surprised if the county's bond rating is downgraded resulting in higher interest costs for the county. It also may find it more difficult to borrow money in the future.

County politicians need to take a quick remedial course in arithmetic.

Police chief back to work

Last week I started to mention some of the movers and shakers in our area.

Local celebrities like Westland Police Chief Emery Price, who used the "Price is Right" slogan when he ran for mayor. Despite using my favorite slogan, he is now back on his day job.

Gary Bulson, who owns Men on the Move, is the number one supporter of Westland and promoter of the city's summer festival.

Folks like Don Massey, a fixture among local car dealers. Massey, 73, decided to sell his dealerships to ensure the financial security of his family and employees.

The dealerships, which sold for \$165 million, will retain their names. Employees will keep their seniority. Massey will become a sizable stockholder and consultant for the new company.

In 1961, Massey purchased a used-car lot on Michigan Avenue in Wayne. He opened his Plymouth Cadillac dealership in 1967, and claims he still remembers the 1970 lime Coupe De Ville he sold my dad.

And can't forget the celebrities' celebrity, Angela Todd, who wants us all to live better, do better, and be healthier.

Bob Harris, the oldest Rolling Stones fan, is upset that no Michigan rock bands have been included in Ohio's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. No Ted Nugent? No Mitch Ryder, Rare Earth, Grand Funk, Iggy, Alice Cooper? Not even Bob Seger?

Harris feels he might have to open a Michigan Music Hall of Fame.

John Goci, who turned the Omega restaurant in Wayne into the US-12 Cafe, and one of the area's most important live music venues.

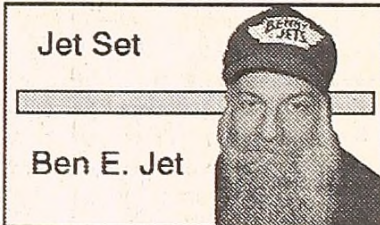
And Jerry Reid, who runs ABC Warehouse in Canton, owns the Filling Station in Westland, and manages the singing career of his 14-year-old son, Jerry Reid, Jr.

People like Elvis Matt King, Gino the Mailman, and Karyn the Wayne Road Pub bartender, Joyce at Bray's hamburgers on Ford Road, or Mohammed at the Westland Beehive south on Wayne Road, who always has a smile for everyone.

Just some of the people who make up our community.

More Stuff

I heard from Bob Stockdale, owner of Stockdale's on the Avenue, as in Michigan Avenue. Bob is planning a poker run to benefit Shriners Children's Hospital.



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I heard from Jeff, who portrays Ace Freely in the KISS tribute band War Machine. They will be in concert April 7 at Emmett's on Middlebelt Road in Livonia. Call (734) 522-5600 for tickets or more information.

Also heard from Ron Cameron, sports radio's super fan. Ron is now living in Romulus. His radio show is heard Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. till noon, on Fox Sports Radio at 1310 AM.

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Don't head for the border when you're supposed to tear down an old Taco Bell

I thought the Taco Bell on Wayne Road in Westland, next to the post office, was to be sold or torn down within a year.

Demolition was required to allow Taco Bell to build the new one down the road, which is very nice.

As I recall, there was a time limit on the old building in which to sell it or tear it down.

Caller swears off buying 'that paper' after reading praise for senior center

I'm very angry about the article in the paper (a Sound Off praising Wayne-Westland's senior center) regarding the Friendship Center. A lot of people use the Friendship Center, and it does a lot of good, and I really

resent you doing that.

And believe me, I will never buy that paper.

Promise more than you can deliver if you want to be elected Westland mayor

I remember during campaigning for the mayor that Ms. Cicirelli's top priorities were to have outstanding services (fire, police, etc.).

What happened? You have already broke so many of your promises. We still have workers taking home city cars, free gas for workers' pleasure driving, and so on and so on.

Seems the firefighters are also experiencing a rude awakening. They can't even seem to get a study session with the mayor. (The Westland City Council has scheduled an April 1 study session on the fire department.) I guess raises for directors are more important.

It is a real shame that our public safety departments work under staff requirements and with such poor equipment.

Borrowing a fire truck from Wayne. Guess that tells us what shape our city is really in.

I wonder if the firefighter's are feeling a little used by the mayor now, like us seniors at the Friendship Center feel. Promise whatever it takes to get elected.

Caller finds Councilwoman Graunstadt guilty by association with extremists

When I voted for Cheryl Graunstadt, I was unaware that she was so closely aligned with people who continuously disrupt our city council meetings.

I think that she needs to realize that she was elected to serve in the best interest of the city of Westland

rather than an extremist group whose goal is to create chaos for political gain.

Me and my family have found her performance very disappointing.

Westland should treat residents as friendly as businesses are treated

If the citizens of Westland were given half the friendly treatment that business are given, this would be a much nicer community.

Businesses are given zoning variances while homeowners are denied the simplest of requests. Businesses are constantly allowed special land uses while citizens are held to strict standards with what they can and cannot do with their own land.

Businesses are needed, and they should be treated fairly, but so should the taxpayers and residents who call Westland their home.



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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Former Lambert supporters apologize

To the editor:

This letter is being written and signed by several people. We all want to apologize to the Romulus community for our recent support of the new mayor.

We base our apology on the following facts:

* It was reported that our city's revenues were going to go down as much as \$500,000, yet he has created at least two new positions, public re-

lations and technology. The technology position was a dual position before he was elected, and the city is also paying \$40 an hour for a consultant.

* Despite saying he was not going to clean house, only replace those not doing their jobs, he has replaced many individuals with people making the same amount as those who put in the years and worked up to that wage, though many of the replacements are not as qualified.

* The most knowledgeable city employee, Mr. Paul, was replaced on the planning commission for no reason.

* We also have kids who have participated in recreational programs who were upset with the replacement of both Mr. Brothers and Mrs. Dick. We have discovered that both replacements were political appointments with no knowledge and no experience in the recreation field. It is obvious that the replacement of Mrs.

Dick stemmed from school board politics and not her job performance.

We are truly disappointed in our new leadership, and we also are aware that Ms. Romak and Mr. Ellis are his spokespersons. If we had wanted them as our leaders, we would have voted for them.

Sincerely,

Dale and Belinda Jackson
Tom and Katie Watson
Jeremy and Nicole McKinney

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Anonymous Westland firefighter solicits e-mail from citizens

To the editor:

I write this letter to you, the citizens of Westland, in hopes that you may better understand the position that we, the firefighters of your city are in.

I do not speak on behalf of the Westland Fire Department nor for the Firefighter's union, Local 1279. I do speak for the silent majority of working class men and women who are employed by you to protect your lives and property from fire and medical emergency.

The firefighters of your city are dedicated men and women with the common goal of wanting to serve and help their fellow men and women.

We do not have the common goal of political or administrative superiority. We are like most of you, time card punching blue-collar folks who want little more than to feed, clothe, and provide shelter for our families.

We are not the self serving, greedy, pension-padding administrators and politicians we are often likened to.

I have often stated to union officials and employees of the fire de-

partment that our true allies should be the citizens of the city instead of the political machine that appears to have it's thumb over every aspect of our once great city.

I am a firm believer that the faces of the politicians change at every election but the will of the people for the most part remains the same. It is my intention to prove to you, the citizens who are the true voice of this city, that your public servants and not your city officials have your true interests at heart.

It is for this reason I extend my hand in friendship and offer the following e-mail address to you for information, conversation and debate in reference to the fire department and how it relates to your city. The address is; FirefighterTP1279@hotmail.com.

You consider us your hometown heroes and we consider you the hand that feeds us. Together we can benefit each other. Stay safe and take care of each other.

Fraternally yours,
Anonymous Firefighter,
a.k.a. Thomas Paine

SCHOOL NEWS

Funding discussed

"Which institution truly takes your tired, your hungry, your poor?" asked Tom Watkins, state superintendent of public instruction.

Answer, according to Watkins: our schools.

On March 25, Watkins opened the Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding's third Summit at Salem High School with a slide presentation designed to show the defects in Proposal A.

The Plymouth-Canton-based group lobbies for the state legislature to fund all school districts equally.

"Proposal A needs an 'engine overhaul,'" Watkins told the crowd, mostly teachers, administrators and public officials.

Proposal A, adopted in 1994, placed a cap on local property taxes, shifting the burden of funding local schools to a state sales tax rather than property owners.

Gubernatorial candidates, former Governor James Blanchard, U.S. Rep. David Bonior, Douglas Campbell, state Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith, and James Agee, representing Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, attended the summit to answer screened questions, presented by moderator David Plank.

Agee said that Granholm has no intention of repealing Proposal A and returning to a system that would place the burden of school funding primarily on the taxpayers. He also said that Granholm intends to make education her number one priority.

Blanchard, in what appeared to be a stump campaign speech, seemed to be more focused on his new economic plan for Michigan rather than the issue at hand, said that he would like to see Proposal A modernized.

"I want to make sure that every student who graduates from Michigan schools is employable," he said.

According to Bonior, Proposal A did close the disparity gap in funding between the schools. However, he would support local enhancement millages, where communities would have the ability to decide for themselves whether to increase their millages to support local schools.

Bonior also favors an Internet tax and construction bonds for school districts.

Campbell, Green Party candidate, questioned whether communities take the school funding issue seriously.

"When a community puts up a \$1 million shopping center, is it any wonder we doubt the sincerity of their statements about schools being first?" he said.

Campbell also favors a return to basics with less emphasis on technology and more emphasis on smaller class sizes.

"The computer is not an educator, it is just a tool," he said.

Wheeler also believes that Prop A needs tuning, but will not support a local enhancement millage.

She is also against a proposition that would place all schools within a district at the same funding level, saying that when some Oakland County schools border Wayne Coun-

ty schools that it wouldn't solve the problem, the inequity would still be overwhelming.

Later in the evening, state Representatives Bruce Patterson, John Stewart, Ron Jelinek, Ruth Jamnick, John Hansen, and State Senators Joe Young, Martha Scott and Christopher Dingell had the opportunity to answer questions as part of a second panel.

"I do have an R behind my name, and I am here," said Patterson, making issue of comments by Democratic candidates for governor that no Republican gubernatorial candidate had taken part in the summit.

"I am not here to pander to any special interest groups," he said.

Patterson has introduced Bill 4111, which would increase per pupil spending to \$9,000.

Patterson also made reference to the fact, that although the Plymouth-Canton district had per-pupil funding well below that of other districts, the district consistently performed well above those with the higher spending.

Stewart, a self-proclaimed strong advocate of public schooling, said he will refuse to vote to raise taxes to pay for vouchers or private schools.

"The people in my district who voted for Proposal A appreciated the reduction in property taxes," he said.

Stewart supports a one-mill enhancement.

He said that, according to Michigan's constitution, the state legislature must provide everyone with a public education.

Jelinek got a laugh from the crowd when he said that since he lived in a district 200 miles away, he was quite confident that he would not win any of their votes, so he was there for the locals to convince him of their ideas.

As chair of the House K-12 Appropriations Committee, Jelinek said that Proposal A must be maintained and made to work, while making schools the number one priority.

Dingell said that there are problems with Proposal A, and that the legislature needs to fix them.



P-CEP students Ryan Welsh, Kim Black, Nicole Mellian, Kristi Halewicz, and Jerry Reid, and teacher Geoffrey Kopp. Photo by Brenda Gracin

Star Pupils

Ryan Patrick Welsh, Kim Black, Nicole Mellian, Kristi Halewicz and Jerry Reid were this month's STARS (Students with Tenacity Achieving and Reaching Success).

The students, all part of the production for Plymouth-Canton Educational Park's presentation of *Pippin*, were honored by the school board for their contributions to the play.

Welsh, a junior, designed all of the costumes. Geoffrey Kopp, director of the drama, presented Welsh's designs to the board, saying that the designs were better than those he could have obtained from a paid consultant. Welsh also played the role of leading player, designing his own costume as well. Black, Halewicz, Mellian and Reid were recognized for their efforts on behalf of choreography for the production. The four students arranged and created all of the choreography numbers for the play.

"The sophistication of the choreography, the precision was incredible," said Superintendent Kathleen Booher. "I know it is tempting to hire adults to hire adults to do certain things in our programs to add polish, but I'd be hard pressed to see a production that was better done than this one."

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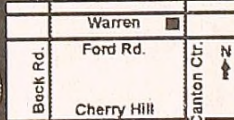
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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF INKSTER



Former Inkster City Manager Margie Rose (above, at left) is presented the prestigious YWCA Volunteer Award of Meritorious Service as well as a congratulatory hug by Inkster City Council member Naomi James. Photo by Theola Jones.

Ex-City Manager Margie Rose is honored

By THEOLA JONES
MCN Special Writer

Former Inkster City Manager Margie Rose recently was presented the prestigious YWCA Volunteer Award of Meritorious Service.

The presentation of the award to Rose was made to her during the 58th Annual Meeting and Awards Presentation Ceremony staged at Park Place in Dearborn.

Rose, who served as the city's top administrator during the 1990's, was introduced by and presented the award by Councilwoman Naomi James.

Several awards were given in vari-

ous categories for outstanding services rendered to the YWCA of Western Wayne County. Rose was recognized for her leadership skills which have influenced the success of the annual Women of Achievement Awards Luncheon.

Her ability to "cut through the clutter" of sometimes overwhelming detail to provide logical and businesslike solutions to problems and issues has been a gift to the YWCA.

The YWCA Volunteer Award of Meritorious Service was first presented in 1959. The purpose, as stated by its creators, is to offer recognition for outstanding volunteer service over an extended period of time.

Distinction has gone to board members and administrative volunteers who have held office and chaired on countless committees over a period of years.

Rose qualifies in every category for the award.

In addition to bringing many years of administrative experience to her volunteer position, she also served on the Board of Directors for eight years; two years as president of the board. She played a key role in the arduous task of YWCA transition to delegate status under the new Grantee Wayne County.

As a member of the YWCA Employed Personnel Committee, Rose

also provided technical assistance to the appeals process, and she has attracted donors to the capital campaign.

The former city manager was unaware that she had been selected for the honor. She was totally unprepared for the avalanche of congratulatory messages and gifts that followed the presentation ceremony.

Dorothy Garrett chairs the program's annual meeting committee, while Karen M. Woodside is the president, and Corinne J. Vincent serves as the executive director.

Congratulations and best wishes to the awards recipient and recipients.

Sorority distributes 50 Easter baskets to AIDs victims

Thanks to the efforts of local and area sororities, some 50 Easter baskets were distributed to residents of Simon House, a home to single mothers and the children of those stricken with the HIV/AIDs virus.

"This is the third year in a row that the National Pan Hellenic Council, Metropolitan Detroit Chapter, which Inkster is a member, has collected funds and purchased over 50 Easter baskets which were donated to the Simon House," says Tonia Jenkins, publicist for Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Jenkins pointed out the sorority has adopted Simon House as one of their community projects for the National Pan Hellenic Council, Metropolitan Detroit Chapter.

Allean House is the president of the organization.

Members of the historically Black Greek-Letter organizations demonstrate tremendous

personal commitment and individual involvement in community service projects that have been the cornerstone of these organizations since their inception.

The National Pan Hellenic Council, Metropolitan Detroit Chapter, is composed of several sororities and fraternities: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Kappa Alpha Phi Fraternity, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

The mission of the organization is to consider problems of mutual interest to its member organizations.

Each of these organizations evolved at a time when African Americans were denied rights. The organizations are designed to foster a growth of brotherhood and sisterhood.

St. Clement's celebrates 65th year

Canon Frederick B. Williams of New York City will be the keynote speaker at a special service of the St. Clement's Episcopal Church of Inkster. The church is marking its 65th year as a worshipping community and its 35th year as a parish in the Diocese of Michigan.

Canon Williams will offer a special Sunday message at 10:30 a.m. on April 14 at the church, located at 4300 Harrison Road. The older congregational members may recall that Williams was the first to offer prayers in 1965 to the then young and growing congregation in the city of Inkster.

Church members also note that on April 13, from 7 p.m. until 1 a.m. there will be a special program marking the church's long and eventful service to the community. The program will be held at the Ritz-Carleton of Dearborn on Saturday. Tickets are available at \$50 per person.

Tickets are available at the church (734-728-0790) or by contacting Naomi James at 313-565-0790.



Frederick B. Williams

Williams is the 24th Rector of the Episcopal Church of the Intercession in Harlem, New York, where he has served since 1972. His institution was one of the first religious centers in the United States to initiate a programmatic response to AIDs. He is a visiting professor at the Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and has been a guest lecturer at several American and overseas institutions of higher learning.

He is also an advisor to Archbishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa whom he represents on the Board of Directors of PEACEJAM, Inc.. He has an impressive portfolio as an ambassador of good will, a student of international history, and has done ground-breaking work in Africa and Cuba on AIDs.

Scholarship program recalls life, work of beloved educator

By THEOLA JONES
MCN Special Writer

She was loved, and her work with children and students has touched eternity.

Kathryn Adams, an educator in the Inkster School District, was loved by the students she taught, by their parents, colleagues and friends.

An outstanding communicator, she possessed the ability to motivate and inspire students to strive for the best and reach for the stars.

It is only fitting then that the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Inkster Alumnae Chapter, organized by Adams, will honor the beloved educator's memory by dedicating the annual Jazz Scholarship Luncheon in her memory.

Kathryn Adams taught this writer Civics and Government more than a half century ago, while she attended the eighth grade in the now demolished Inkster High School Building. Many of the lessons taught and the knowledge gained remains with her some 59 years later.

The program in Adams' honor will

be held at noon on Saturday, April 27, at the Warren Valley Golf Club in Dearborn Heights. The program will feature the Marion Hayden Trio.

The organization will also recognize students from the area, including those attending Inkster, Wayne Memorial, John Glenn, Robichaud, Ecorse, and the Academy of Business.

Delta Scholars, the Delta Academy students and the Peppermints, are also included in the group of industrious students who are excelling in the classrooms and they also will be recognized.

The Kathryn Adams Scholarship will be presented to qualifying students. Kathryn Adams served as the first president of the organization that she helped organize over 50 years ago. The membership of the club has grown in numbers and now stands at 85.

The president is Genarda Wright.

The Jazz Scholarship Luncheon chairperson is Doreitha Armstrong, and the co-chair is Amber Cleveland.

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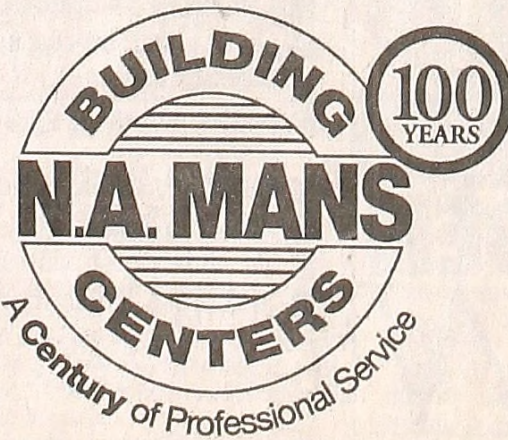
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OBITUARIES

BRYANT, EVIN, 92, of Belleville (born in Sumpter Co., AL to Bob and Virginia Bryant), passed away February 25. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home in Inkster. Cremation rites have been accorded.

DANIELS, REV. BEACHER, 76, of Inkster (born in Eldorado, AR to John and Mattie Daniels), passed away February 23. He worked for Ford Motor Company for thirty-four years. He loved fishing, gardening, and telling stories. He leaves to share his loving memories his children Aaron, Eva and Mattie; thirteen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; family and friends. Funeral arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Gethsamane Baptist Church. Interment followed at Westlawn Cemetery East.

FIDH, NICHOLAS ANTHONY, 88, of Westland, passed away March 15. Loving husband of Roberta Fidh. Beloved father of Larry (Judy) Fidh, Peggy (Jim) Sanecki, Susan (Thomas) Chopp, Richard (Judi) Fidh, and Terry (Jeffery) Painter. Dear brother of Doris Disbro. Also survived by nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Donor's choice or the South Lyon Home of Compassionate Care. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

GOLDSTON, BENJAMIN, 76, of Westland (born in Detroit to Bennie and Vera Goldston), passed away February 28. He was an avid camper and hunter. His daughters Vera, Fannie, Benyne, Persephone, Laura, and Roberta; seventeen grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; family and friends survive him. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Elder James Alverson officiating. Interment followed at Westlawn Cemetery East.

JACKSON, CLARENCE, 75, of Inkster (born in Omille, AL to Henry and Texanna Jackson), passed away February 27. He worked for Ford Motor Company for 40 years and operated two gas stations. He leaves to mourn his passing his devoted wife Nancy; his children Clarence Jr., Caesar, Calvin, Carl, David, Karieem, Michael, Anthony, Doris, Darlene, Patricia, Alicia, and Carina; grandchildren; family and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with Apostle Marcella Daffin officiating. Interment followed at Knollwood Memorial Park.

LEDBETTER, NORMA LOUISE, 73, of Westland, passed away March 17. Loving mother of Carla Argue, Pam (Robert) Stolarz, Cheryl (Michael) Patterson, and John Martin (Roberta) Ledbetter. Dearest sister of Wanda (Roger) Roark, Burt (Clara) McDermott, Arthur (Nancy) McDermott, and the late Wesley (Bobby) McDermott. Also survived by eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Mr. Douglas Argue officiating. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

NEMITZ, ROBERT DALE, 55, of Westland, passed away March 23. Loving father of Charles Nemitz. Beloved son of Warren Nemitz. Dear uncle of Ashley and Ricky Nemitz. Cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home, www.uhtfuneralhome.com.

OBOLEWICZ, SARAH L., 81, of Wayne, passed away march 24. Loving mother of Lana (Eldon) Frank and Jane Chopp. Beloved grandmother of Stephen and Michael Frank. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Gerry Edwards officiating. Interment followed at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. www.uhtfuneralhome.com

PARKER, ETHEL N., 84, of Romulus, passed away March 18. Loving mother of Norman Scamp of Battle Creek and Barbara (Norman) Honeycutt of Konawa, OK; stepmother of Arthur Carl Parker of OK, David Parker of Pickney, and Ralph Parker of Fowlerville. Also survived by twenty-five grandchildren, forty-five great-grandchildren, and thirty great great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband Arthur Parker (1972), her first husband Walter O. Scamp, her son Jimmy Scamp (2000), her son Chester Wm. Scamp (1980), and her daughter Arlene Marie (1969). Mrs. Parker was a member of the Grace Baptist Church of Belleville for 30 years. She came to this area in 1948 from Battle Creek. Funeral services were held at Grace Baptist with Pastor Robert J. White officiating. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville. Funeral arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home, Romulus.

PROSINSKI, RAYMOND LEONARD, 63, of Westland, passed away March 24. Loving husband of Ruth Prosinski. Beloved father of Cynthia (Kevin) Hill, Michael (Margaret) Wilson, Kim Prosinski, and Cynthia Motley. Dear brother of Frank Prosinski, Ted Prosinski, Tony Prosinski, and Nancy Younglove. Also survived by six grandchildren. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne with Rev. Jack Baker officiating. Interment followed at Holy Scripture in Southfield. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to ALS. Funeral arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home, www.uhtfuneralhome.com.

REYNOLDS-SPEZIA, EDNA MAE, 63, of Canton, passed away March 19. Loving wife of John Spezia. Beloved mother of Bonnie (Mike) Kras, Theresa Davis, and Nick Reynolds. Dearest sister of James Hoskins and Miller Hoskins. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Fred

Mayes officiating.

RIES, JANET MARIE, 46, of Westland, passed away March 18. Loving wife of John Ries. Dearest mother of Kevin Gordish and Matthew Legel; and step-mother of Kaeli Gates. Dear sister of Patricia (Edward) Tripp, Norman (Trisha) Reeves, and Karen Down-Reeves. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Brother Ron Callen officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial contributions can be made in here honor to the American Lung Association, March of Dimes, or the Muscular Distrophy Association.

ROBINSON, INEZ, 66, of Inkster (born in Greenville, FL to David and Willie Mae Cobb), passed away February 28. She leaves to mourn her passing her daughters Gwennette and Denise Robinson; grandchildren; family and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with interment at Young Reaper Cemetery in Greenville, FL.

ROOT, REBECCA "BECKY" L., 83, died of cancer in Phoenix, Oregon on March 6, 2002. She was a Wayne resident from 1953-1970 and the former wife of Richard and mother of Richard Jr. (Trudie) of Largo, FL; Charles (Marti

of Phoenix, OR; and Patricia of Ann Arbor. All three graduated from Wayne High in 1961, 1964, and 1969 respectively. Becky and her husband owned and managed the Wayne Credit Bureau and she later worked at Annapolis Hospital and retired from EMU. After Becky and Dick divorced in 1969, she moved to Ann Arbor, and later married F. Dee Root of Lexington, KY. They had a splendid life until his death in 1982, and Becky returned to Ann Arbor; later living in Florida and Oregon. She enjoyed bridge, crossword puzzles, African violets, and spending time with her friends and grandchildren. She was dignified, independent private woman. In addition to

her children surviving are a brother, Stuart (Joann) Reed of Long Boat Key, FL; two step-children, Francis Dee (Kim) Root Jr. and Mary Lou Redlin both of Lexington, KY; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; nine step grandchildren; and eleven step great-grandchildren. There will be a memorial service on Saturday April 13, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church with Rev. David Lenz officiating, followed by committal of remains at Lakeview Cemetery in Howell. In lieu of flowers please consider a memorial contribution to either the Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin, Ann Arbor, MI, 48104 or the Oakcrest Employee Appreciation

Fund, 810 Amerman St., Phoenix, OR, 97535 (where Becky spent the final months of her life). Arrangements where made by Nie Funeral Home, 2400 Carpenter Road, Ann Arbor, MI, 48108, 734-971-2345.

WILLIAMS, GLORIA, 66, of Inkster (born to William and Ruby Hendricks), passed away February 24. She leaves to mourn her passing her children Marion, Vincent, Terrance, Marcia, and Georgina; one brother; one sister; twelve grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; family and friends. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home with evangelist Cathy Coleman officiating.

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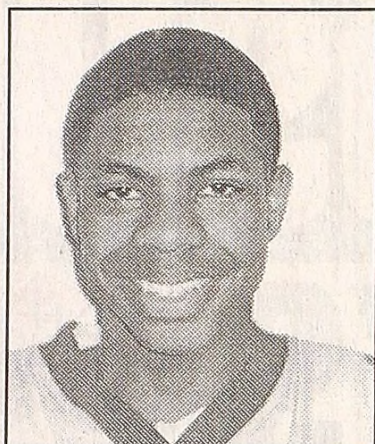
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2002 ALL-AREA

BASKETBALL FANTASY TEAM

DARNELL WILSON

What will make Westland John Glenn a serious contender next year are players like junior 6-5 **Darnell Wilson**, who will be back in Coach Joel Lloyd's lineup. A unanimous coaches' pick to the All-Western Lakes Conference team, Wilson brings to any team an incredible 21 point per game scoring average which stands as the highest of any player chosen this year. He also swept the boards for 14 rebounds per game. His two greatest assets, however, are his work ethics and his attitude.



JERRIEL BURRUS

One player who never gave an inch on a field of competition, be it football or basketball, is Belleville's 5-9 senior **Jerriell Burrus**. An MCN All-Area pick in football, has also earned the honor in basketball. A three-year varsity starter for the Tigers, Burrus' acuity provided the Tigers with a player whose quickness of body and alertness of mind were all-important in breaking the press. "He's just relentless and goes after anything wholeheartedly," says Belleville coach Mike Krogel.



PAT ABRAHAM

A fierce competitor who was selected by the coaches to the Western Lakes, All-Lakes Division all-star team, Plymouth-Salem's **Pat Abraham** earned most of everything he got on the hardwood. As a two-year starter on the varsity for Coach Bob Brodie's Rocks, the 6-4 forward finished his prep career with a 12.3 scoring average. Very selective in his shots, Abraham and Dave Hoskins became the 1-2 punches on offense (not necessarily in that order) on this year's Salem team.



BILL BRYSON

A versatile wing whose multiple talents were used by Robichaud coach Monte Dennard to shore up any deficiencies on the team, forward **Bill Bryson** was one of the Bulldogs' top scorers and rebounders. For the 2001-2002 campaign, Bryson wound up with an impressive 14.3 points per game. He also grabbed 9.9 rebounds per outing which helped place him in the all-Mega-White Division roster. "He's a tireless player who has impeccable work ethics," notes the Robichaud coach.



JASON PRIEBE

Another rare player who can be phenomenal from the three-point arc is Plymouth-Canton's **Jason Priebe**. Priebe averaged four treys per outing and that in itself is a remarkable feat. No other player in the area could boast that achievement. The 5-10 senior Canton guard kept the Chiefs in the Western Lakes Conference title chase that ended with Canton finishing with a share of the Western Division championship. "Jason was as good as any in the backcourt in this area," said coach.



Belleville's 'Mr. K.' is Coach of The Year

One usually can present a legitimate argument against awarding a first-year coach the coach-of-the-year award.

After all, is a first-year coach's team really his or his predecessors? If the rookie coach succeeds, was it his or his predecessor's efforts that provided the players with the skills to win?

Good questions.

But, in the case of former Woodhaven High coach Mike Krogel who this season inherited the Belleville basketball program from Rod Fisher, there is excellent cause to set aside those arguments.

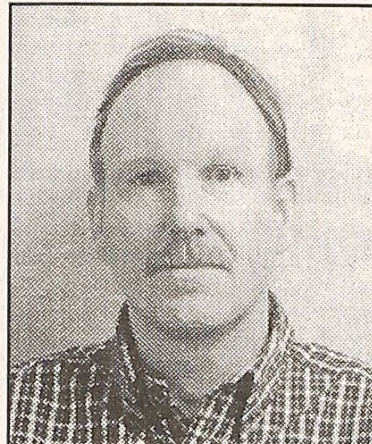
Fisher's resignation a year ago caught many by surprise, and the popular coach's departure could have created chaos in the program which would have dissipated it. However, Krogel stepped in, filled a huge void and provided the strength and calmness that helped continue the high school's basketball tradition.

"When I inherited this team (from Fisher) I had decided not to make a lot of changes," said Krogel. "I also decided not to overhaul the system they were taught, and just go along with what these kids knew."

Then, after a pause in the dialogue, Krogel also offered: "And I was also smart enough to listen to my assistant coaches - Don Hickman and Ron Gulyas. Hickman, as you know, grew up here in Belleville, played for Belleville and was the key link to the kids. I am not at the school I still teach at Woodhaven, so Don played a crucial role in communicating with team members."

A math teacher who graduated from Ferris College in 1974, Krogel began his teaching career at Southgate Aquinas the year he graduated from college. He joined the staff at Woodhaven in 1977 and was named head coach in 1981. He was head coach at Woodhaven for 15 years before he decided on the move to Belleville.

Relying on the knowledge and



the wisdom of his two assistant coaches, Krogel managed to field a formidable team in the Mega-Red Conference. His Tigers, which finished with a 23-4 overall record, managed to retain the conference title, went on to win the Mega Red-White playoff championship and entered the post-season playoffs with the momentum that propelled them to an eight-game winning streak, which included victories in the championship rounds of the district (62-52 over Wayne Memorial), in the regionals (53-50 over Ann Arbor Pioneer) and past Lansing Everett, 51-49, in the quarterfinals.

Krogel's Tigers lost their bid for the coveted Class A state title in the semifinals. Belleville was eliminated by Detroit Redford, 58-33. That loss left Belleville and their first-year coach two victories shy of the state title.

Krogel may tolerate the season-ending loss with the satisfaction of knowing that he and his staff will have back such notable players next year as 6-4 All-Area forward Alex Davenport; 6-3 guard Darryl Hudson; 6-1 forward Martin Samarco; 6-4 sophomore center Rob Igawua; 6-0 sophomore guard Tyler Jones; 5-11 guard Matt Miller, and 6-0 forward Greg Bond.

For now, the Michigan Community Sports Staff is proud to announce that Mike Krogel is the MCN's choice for the Coach of the Year.

ALEX DAVENPORT

A great leaper who was one of Belleville's top scorers this season, 6-4 junior forward **Alex Davenport** has some unfinished business to attend to next year. Although Davenport and his teammates reached the Class A state semifinals, they came away from Breslin Arena with disappointment written on their faces. They were defeated by Detroit Redford. Next year, Davenport and an elite group of Tiger holdovers hope to complete the mission they started this year: win those final two games.



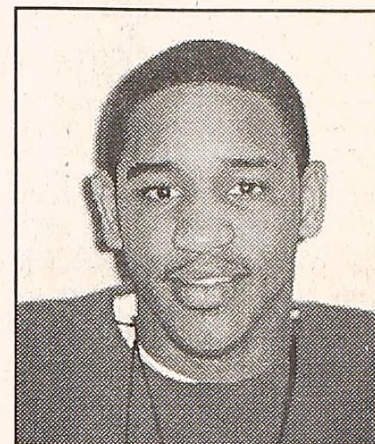
T. J. McCLAIN

There are some very good reasons why high school fans are buying Wayne Memorial basketball stock these days. It's a good investment. One of the reasons they're optimistic about Wayne's chances in 2002-2003 is that Coach Wayne Woodard will have **T. J. McClain** back in his lineup. And the 6-1 junior can be one of the deadliest scoring weapons in the area in recent memory. For the 2001-2002 campaign, T. J. scored 179 points in a 22-game season and also hit 73 percent from the foul line.



JAMES HOLMES

No Dream Team or Fantasy Team in this area could be finalized without Belleville's 6-2 senior captain **James Holmes**, who led the Tigers to back-to-back Mega Conference, Red Division championships, a district and regional title and, if fans recall, it was Holmes at-the-buzzer basket that decided the game in the quarterfinals against Lansing Everett. He averaged 17 points and six rebounds per game in a 23-4 overall season and was the heart and soul of the team.



DAVE HOSKINS

A versatile and experienced player, 6-5 Plymouth-Salem junior **Dave Hoskins** is making his second appearance on the MCN All-Area Team. A warrior on the hardwood and a pure scorer, who set a single-game high for the Rocks when he hit 40 against Monroe, Hoskins can be formidable in the backcourt as well as under the boards. He led Coach Bob Brodie's ball club to a Western Lakes title and also the conference's playoff championship. "Hoskins personifies the complete player," offered coach.



ANDREW MEAGROW

Spectacular at times, Plymouth-Canton's **Andrew Meagrow** kept the Chiefs in the thick of the Western Lakes Conference title race. This 6-6 senior averaged 12 points and seven rebounds per game in leading his team to a Western Division championship. "He was our best offensive weapon," noted Canton coach Jeremy Rheault. "And Andrew is as comfortable firing from three-point range as he is under the boards."



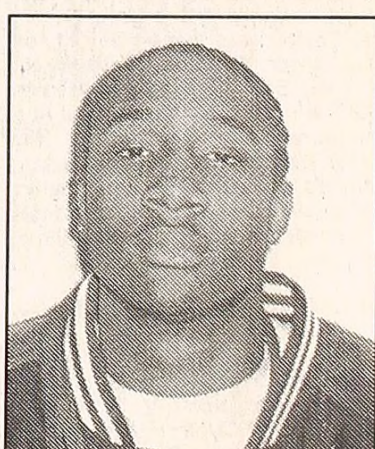
RON COLEMAN

A 6-6 sophomore who can destroy any opposing coach's strategy with his creative moves under the boards and his short jumpers, Romulus' 6-6 center, **Ron Coleman**, averaged 16 points and 10 rebounds per game in a season filled with dreams that unfortunately didn't materialize for the Eagles and apparently cost veteran Coach Guy DelGiudice his job. Coleman is expected to be the team's franchise player in 2002-03. "He was tough this year, just think what he will be able to do in a year from now," said Coach DelGiudice.



MARCUS JOHNSON

Among the names you'll probably read about as a rising collegiate player next fall will be that of **Marcus Johnson**, an All-Mega Conference player who was awarded national recognition as a McDonald All-Star. The 6-7 Robichaud center who was also an All-Area pick as an end in football, averaged a hefty 19.2 points and 11.2 rebounds in a 12-10 overall season for Coach Monte Dennard's Bulldogs. A third-year varsity performer, Johnson was definitely the "go-to" player on this year's Robichaud squad.



ANSON LONG

When it comes to team leadership, few could top the effort of 6-2 Romulus guard **Anson Long**. Not only did he score at a 10 point-per-game clip, Long also chipped in four assists and three steals per game. "Anson is one of those kinds of players who can't tolerate losing," said Coach DelGiudice. "He's tough. Dedicated. We usually assigned him to guard the top scorer on the opposing team, and he made sure that player earned every point he got." Long is a second-year varsity performer.



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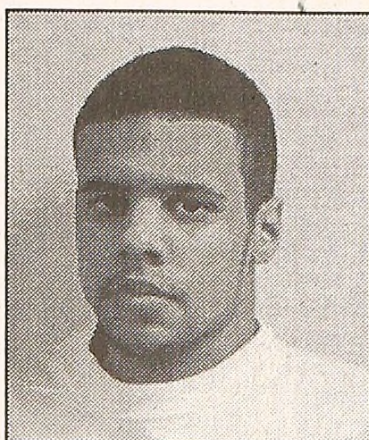
CEDRIC SIMS

Wayne Memorial had a great run in the stretch, and Coach Wayne Woodard can thank 5-9 senior guard Cedric Sims for that. Sims helped Wayne turn back his former teammates at Glenn in the semifinals of the district playoffs which opened the door for Wayne's appearance in the finals. With a 22-point per game average, the quick and deceptive Sims became the second leading scorer on the team and led the team in assists.



DARNELL SMITH

An All-Western Lakes, Lakes Division player, Westland John Glenn's Darnell Smith will be returning to Coach Joel Lloyd's Rockets next year to finish up the business they started this year. What Glenn accomplished with Smith in the lineup was to come back and beat Plymouth-Salem in a crucial game that gave the Westlanders a share of the Lakes Division title. A 6-4 junior, Smith scored at a 10 ppg. clip and also contributed an average of eight rebounds per game.



DWAYNE JONES

They may have been thin in numbers this year, but what coach Steve Brooks and the Inkster Vikings put on the pine was just fine in quality. Exemplifying the tough breed of Viking was Dwayne Jones, a 6-2 tireless junior who averaged 16 points per game and 10 rebounds. Jones and his teammate Victor Morris managed to keep the Vikings in striking distance in all of their games this year, despite the fact that the roster contained the names of only eight players.



VICTOR MORRIS

A junior who should lead the Vikings in the playoffs next year, 6-1 junior Victor Morris was Inkster's best scorer. Morris finished with an 18 point per game average in a season that showed that he has all-state potential, if he continues to improve. In the playoffs, the sharp-shooting Morris scored a game and career high 35 points against the Eagles of Southfield Christian. "With Morris and Jones (6-2 junior Dwayne Jones) we have the foundation of an outstanding team next year," said coach Brooks.



MICHAEL RASHAD

A steady contributor who is assertive under the boards, 6-3 Wayne Memorial senior forward Michael Rashad proved to be Coach Wayne Woodard's most versatile player. "We considered Rashad as our best guard - and he defended players like James Holmes (Belleville) and Darnell Wilson (Glenn), along with Dave Hoskins (Plymouth-Salem) with a lot of success." Rashad, a two-year starter on varsity, connected for eight points per game and was also tough on the boards.



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Romulus High
Charles Searcy, Mike Christopher

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Brandon Murphy, Kyle Lasko, Steve Thorton, Bill Gazsi

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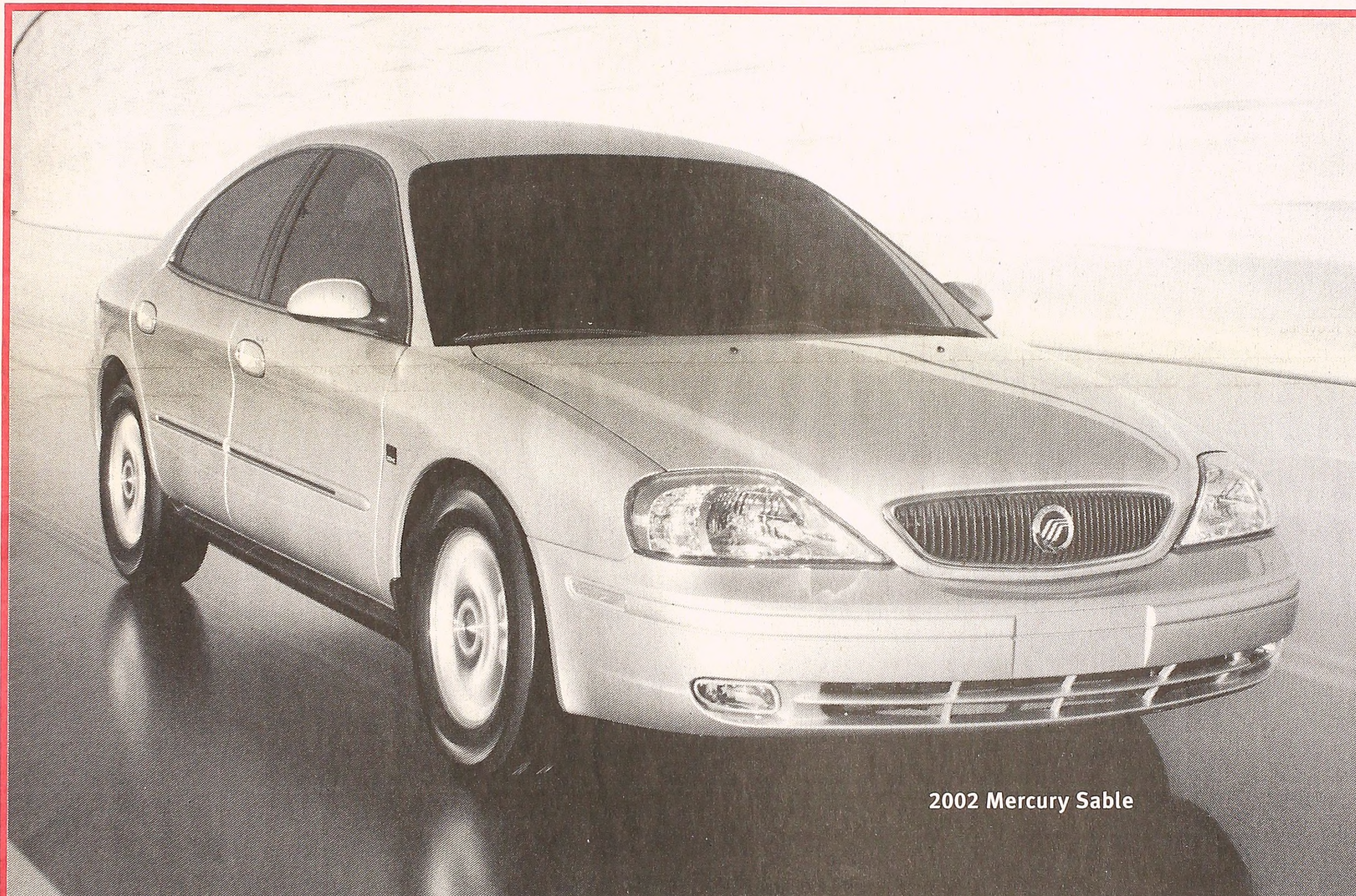
Wayne Memorial
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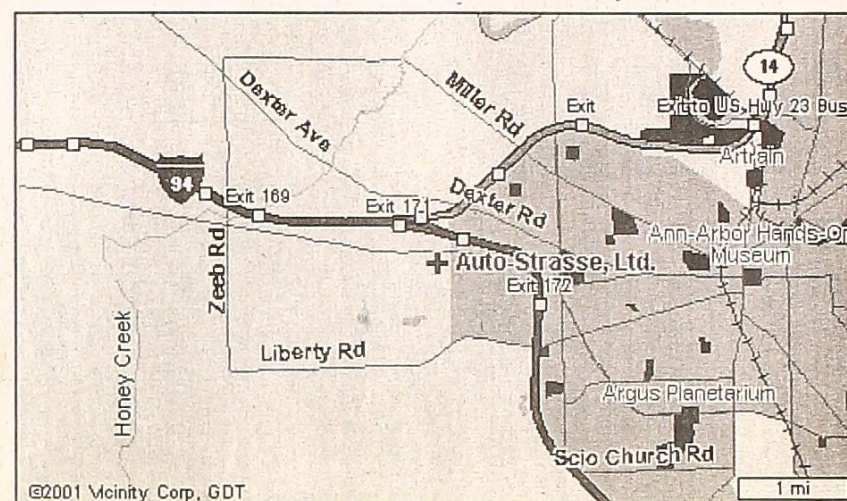
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Space Number: M-577
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Tenant: Maurice Hopkins
Space Number: B-51
Items: 4 misc. small appliances, 3 TV, 6 household furnishings, 3 misc. household goods, 16 misc. boxes/bags, 75 clothing

Tenant: David Williams
Space Number: D-163
Items: 1 misc. small appliances, 25 misc. boxes/bags

Tenant: Edward Katz
Space Number: M-550
Items: 1 stove

Tenant: Joseph Dover
Space Number: M-563
Items: 4 household furnishings, other misc. items

Tenant: John Edwards
Space Number: O-705
Items: 4 household furnishings, 1 misc. boxes/bags

Tenant: Russell Lemon
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To challenge the seizure you must file a claim and post 10% bond no greater than \$5,000.00; but not less than \$250.00. Bonds must be posted with a cashier's check or money order payable to the Wayne County Prosecutor's office. Your claim and bond notice, in accordance with and pursuant to MCLA 333.7523(a).

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9. Lost & Found

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Tenant: Russell Wellday II
Unit: B-13
Items: 10 household furnishings, 5 misc. Boxes/bags, 1 office equipment

Tenant: Annette Crespi
Unit: P-7F
Items: 7 household furnishings, 10 misc. Boxes/bags, 1 exercise equipment

Tenant: Joan Armstrong
Unit: L-11
Items: 12 misc. Boxes/bags, 2 other misc. Items

Tenant: Dana Schoepke
Unit: N-4F
Items: 4 household furnishings, 6 misc. Boxes/bags

Tenant: Vicki Sever
Unit: K-8
Items: 1 refrigerator, 10 household furnishings, 15 misc. household goods, 12 misc. boxes/bags, 2 lawn care equipment, 3 other misc. Items

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The Storroom Self Storage,
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Tenant: Howard Miller
Unit: 319
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Tenant: Raymond H. Barbara
Unit: 515
Items: 5 household furnishings, 2 misc. household good, other misc. Items

Tenant: Raymond H. Barbara
Unit: 629
Items: 5 misc. household goods, 2 lawn care equipment, other misc. Items

Tenant: Kimbrell G. Daniels
Unit: 704
Items: 8 household furnishings, 7 misc. household goods, 15 misc. boxes/bags, 7 toys, other misc. Items

Tenant: Raymond H. Barbara
Unit: 512
Items: 15 household furnishings, 15 misc. household goods, 10 misc. boxes/bags, other misc. Items

Tenant: Kathy Ringle
Unit: 813
Items: 1 refrigerator, 3 household furnishings, 35 misc. Boxes/bags, 2 office equipment

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Romulus area business. good wages. Ideal for retired individual. Apply in person, 27732 Ecorse Rd. between 9am-4pm. 313-292-8222.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY Full training provided for fast moving home based business. You decide the hours. Free info. www.dreams2B.net 800-893-6724.

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NEED EXTRA CASH? Sell night and day wear with the #1 party plan PETRA FASHIONS. No investment. Also booking shows. Call 734-722-8559.

NOW HIRING maintenance personnel. Own tool and experience necessary. Call to set up interview. 734-487-1990.

OFFICE ASSISTANT, good computer skills required. Previous office experience. Please call 734-461-5100.

OFFICE ASSISTANT, full time, filing, general office duties. Call 734-728-4572.

OFFICE CLEANERS, day or night, flex hours, PT/FT, Wayne, Oakland, Macomb. \$12 per. Call (313)792-2899.

OWN A COMPUTER? Work from home. Mail order/E-commerce. \$1000-\$7000 mo., Free info. 888-205-3401 www.aimtosucceed.com

Advertise with
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32. Help Wanted

APPLY TODAY

SERTA MATTRESS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

Bedding manufacturer in Romulus has full time entry-level openings in our **production, assembly, shipping and janitorial** departments. Looking for good people desiring long-term positions.

Manufacturing/Productions experience preferred. These are very hands on physical jobs. Must have reliable transportation and want to work. We offer an excellent benefit package including paid vacations and holidays. Come in today to fill out an application. 38025 Jaykay Drive Romulus, MI 48174. Off Cogswell between Van Born & Ecorse.

32. Help Wanted

STOCK HELP Full Time



Art Van Furniture, Michigan's Largest furniture retailer, is looking to add additional people to our Clearance Center Stock Personnel. You will be responsible for assisting customers with loading merchandise into cars, assisting decorators with set ups and perform general store maintenance.

Full-time positions include a great benefits package! So, if you are committed to long term employment, we want to talk to you.

These openings are at our Westland store.
Apply in person at:
ART VAN FURNITURE
8300 Wayne Rd.
Westland, Michigan 48185

HEALTH AND WELLNESS SUPERVISOR

The City of Wayne is currently accepting applications for the purpose of establishing a Health and Wellness Supervisor eligibility list. Salary range \$33,722-\$39,878. Minimum qualifications include a Degree from a college or university in Exercise Physiology or closely related field and a minimum of three years progressive experience in the development of exercise prescription and instructional programming for all ages.

Must possess current Personal Training certification provided by ACSM, ACE, AFAA, NSCA and current CPR and First Aid certification. Applications are available in the Personnel Department, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, MI 48184 or at our website: www.ci.wayne.mi.us/personnel.html. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Department by 4:30 p.m. On April 19, 2002. Resumes without completed applications will not be accepted.

The City of Wayne is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (248) 788-2884, W. Bloomfield.

REGIONAL DRIVERS WANTED

- Weekly Home Time
- Paid Hub Miles
- Drop/Unloading Pay
- Earnings could exceed \$45,000 in first year
- Full Benefit Package

Must have Class A CDL & 1 yr. OTR Exp. and meet Dot & company req.

Call Ashley Distribution Today

1-800-837-2241

STAFF WANTED for group in Romulus. Call 734-942-1010.

STORE MANAGER TRAINEE

- * \$30,000 + BONUS
- * 5 DAY WORK WEEK
- * No Sundays or holidays
- * Paid benefits

Call Kevin at 313-561-8729 or Fax resume to: 313-561-8755.

SEEKING MOMS for partners in a home based business. Call for information. 1-877-553-5400 x 139

PIZZA DELIVERY

Cook. Apply within Latramonto Pizzeria, 32933 Warren, Westland or call 313-377-2426

PART AND FULL TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE....

Full time career or part time spending money, we may have what you're looking for. We're where the action is! We keep it fast paced, we keep it fun! You help us grow...We help you grow. You may stay a lot longer than you've planned. We love to brag about our 5, 10, 20 and 30 year employees! We are in need of Waitstaff, Cooks and Utility persons. Please apply in person, Bray's Hamburger's, 35650 Ford Rd., Westland or call 722-2950.

RETAIL VISUAL DISPLAY FULL-TIME

We seek someone with decorating flair and a solid grasp of design principles for a full-time opening in Store Display. We prefer experience, although demonstration of skill may suffice. You must be able to work alone or with other team members. We offer competitive compensation and a superior benefits package including major medical and profit sharing. Apply in person or send your resume to: Visual Display Search Art Van Furniture 8300 Wayne Road Westland, MI 48185 Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V

PERSONAL ASSISTANTS needed to accompany developmentally disabled individuals. Prefer MORC or CLS trained. 734-479-4212.

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ADVERTISE...
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OPERATIONS MANAGER

(Trucking-Truckload)

J & L Transportation a truckload carrier serving the auto industry with premium just in time service, affiliated with bay Logistics RTS Transportation Systems & Martin Transport, seeks an experienced and "hands-on" operations professional to manage our central dispatch office located in Brownstown, MI.

Candidates need poss:
*Track record of effective supervisory, communication & people skills.
*System skills to manage utilizing computer data/information.

*Ability to service customer needs in coordination with other affiliated companies, operations.

*Experience with or knowledgeable of just in time service a definite plus.
When you join J&L Transportation you will be rewarded with salary & benefits package commensurate with experience. Fax resume with salary history/requirements in confidence to Personnel Director 616-455-6511 OR you may email resume to steve.kimberlin@rtstrans.com

PART-TIME MEDICAL ASSISTANT needed for Wayne Physician's office. 734-641-4680

QUALIFIED BOOKEEPER, general office, typing, filing, phones. Call 734-595-1980 for appt.

SEEKING PART TIME grounds person for townhomes in Romulus. Please call 734-941-1540.

SECRETARY One person office. Computer skills necessary. Full Time Position. Benefits included. Call 734-721-7900.

ATTN: WAYNE COUNTY Postal positions. Clerks/carriers/sorters. No exp. required. Benefits. For exam, salary and testing information call (630) 393-3032 ext. 7655 8am-8pm 7 days

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Thompson McCully Co. is an EDE Employer

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TRUCK DRIVER/ WAREHOUSE MAN

Call 734-595-1980

WAITSTAFF

Bray's Hamburgers in Westland is currently looking for waitstaff on all shifts. \$4.00/hr. plus tips. Apply in person, 35650 Ford Rd. or call 722-2950.

WE NEED help in our Westland office, full time. Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Call 734-728-4572.

WILL PAY You to Lose Weight. All Natural. Dr. recommended. www.diet4u.net 10146.

WORK FROM ANY LOCATION! Put your computer to work! \$1500+/mo. part time, \$6000+/mo. full time. Free information. 866-812-8054. www.bmj-homebusiness.com

33. Child Care

DAY CARE openings. Days & midnights. Reasonable rates. Call Nicole 734-722-7537.

FRIENDSHIP CHILD CARE CENTER openings, ages 2-5 years, school age summer camp program. FIA payments accepted. Reasonable rates. Westland. Call Kathy, 734-595-3297.

LOVING MOTHER in Wayne needing children for fun-filled days! Early-childhood Education background. 734-713-0097.

35. Situations Wanted

EMPLOYMENT - that I can do from my home. Experienced in A/P, A/R, payroll, bookkeeping, general ledger, and more. Fax resume upon request, 734-461-2956.

IN NEED? I can cook, clean, tutor, care-give, run errands, chauffeur and more. Decades of experience with the elderly, kids and animals. A friend in need! 734-699-8895.

40. Business Opportunity

AT&T SPRINT Payphone routes. 50 Hi Profit locations. Local. Proven income. Free info. 1-800-800-3470.

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CAR WASH IN ROMULUS

5 stall with new equipment on corner of Van Born and Henry Ruff. Room for gas station and convenience store available. For more details... Call Ron Patterson 734-261-3434

PLYMOUTH LIQUOR STORE

20 year old business in 1,000+ sq. ft. building for only \$90,000 plus \$20,000 inventory. Call Ron Patterson 734-261-3434

50. Pets - Supplies

AKC PEKINGESE Pups, ready 2/14, female \$350-male \$300, parents on site. 734-721-3677

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55. Riding Horses & Stables

HORSE HAY, clean, mixed. \$3 a bale. 734-461-2077.

60. Miscellaneous Sales

ESTATE SALE-6584 S. Wayne Rd., Romulus. Open Daily 12-9 734-729-5654 or 734-729-6104.

FOUR WOODEN CRIBS for sale. \$45 per crib. Kathy, Westland. 734-595-3297.

MOVING SALE...EVERYTHING MUST GO!

Leather outfit, glass end tables, (2) wall units, kitchen table/chairs, sofa/bed/love seat/chair/ottoman outfit, futon, dresser, nightstand, electric fireplace, lamps, pictures, wall hangings & much more.

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CHINA CABINET; lighted, antique white, \$125. Microwave cart, \$25. 734-721-6648

DISNEY BEACH vacation, 6 nights, great hotel, sacrifice for \$199. 734-913-2109.

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*We buy old gold, diamonds and watches

Stop by our beautiful showroom located at 1007 S. Wayne Rd., Westland, or call us at 734-722-3839.

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DRESSER TRIPLE with attached mirror, Thomasville, \$75 or best offer 734-331-2047.

FOR SALE 5 snack machines, 3 pop machines. 2 good locations. Cheap 313-565-4240

FOR SALE small bar and 2 bar stools, Sears lawn tractor 12 HP, Central Park style 6 speed 38" cut, wood stoves Ben Franklin style, very nice truck caps-various styles and sizes, snow blowers, truck tires, wheels and hub caps, 14' alum., boat, motor and trailer, 3 men's bikes very nice condition, truck and car alarms, CB's both truck and marine. Call 734-287-6122

GOLF CARTS GALORE! Over 70+ gas carts in stock, Belleville. 734-397-5667. Visit www.golfcartsplus.com

ESTATE ITEMS, Kiln (Vulcan) approximately 4' high, molds, books, etc., \$250. 1 Exercise bike, \$35. 734-697-2931.

SOFA BED, neutral tones, 1 set of sheets, \$500 or best offer. 734-453-8409.

GRANDFATHER CLOCK, like new, \$850. Glass top formal dinette set, 6 high back chairs, \$650. Wood kitchen/dining room table, glass top 4 chairs, \$120. 734-455-6596.

LIVING ROOM set, brand new, 6 pcs., contemporary, paid \$1700, sell \$1200. 734-326-3667 or 734-941-5522.

NEW YELLOW floral couch paid \$750 asking \$210. 734-727-1602.

PIANO, cherry wood, bench, Hudson brand, approx., 30 yrs old, good cond., \$500 or best. 734-697-4033.

QUEEN SIZE Sofa sleeper, love seat, chair. Dark green. Excellent condition. \$500. 734-729-8896.

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The Charter Township of Van Buren

The Charter Township of Van Buren has an opening for a full time clerical position. This position performs a broad range of clerical duties, including typing, filing, data entry and analysis, researching of information, report writing, minute taking, record keeping, and customer service. Applications must be completed at the Van Buren Township Clerk's Office, 46425 Tyler Road and will be available until April 15, 2002.

Additional information can be found at www.vanburen-mi.org. Van Buren Township is an equal opportunity employer.

City of Inkster

Civil Service Job Announcement Account Clerk II - Cashier

Applications are being accepted through April 15, 2002, for the position of Account Clerk II - Cashier. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or its equivalent. Must have good communication skills due to daily contacts in person and/or on the telephone; and exhibit composure and self-control when dealing with customers. Must type 20 wpm, courses in accounting and computers would be helpful. Salary: \$22,519-\$28,791.

Applications can be obtained at City Hall between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

**Apply: Personnel Department
City of Inkster
2121 Inkster Road
Inkster, MI 48141**

EOE/M/F/D

RESTAURANT Equipment—chairs, tables, stove, refrig., slicer & more. 734-721-2122

RANGE, ELECTRIC, Tappan, older model, still in crate. \$160 or best. 734-941-2119.

SEARS LAWN Tractor, 12 hp, very clean, house glass windows, two marine CB's, six truck CB's. Cheap! 734-287-6122.

SPA, FOUR person, \$700 or best. 734-229-1213.

STANDARD TUB enclosure. Two door, one mirrored, with hardware, best offer. Fold down couch, best offer. 734-697-9695

FREE TRUCK CAP—aluminum. Nice 4 1/2' bar with chrome bar chairs, \$90. 734-287-6122.

TV MITSUBISHI 60" with VCR, surround sound, \$2800. 313-299-3324

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62. Building Materials

STEEL BUILDINGS, new, must sell. 40x60x12 was \$17,500 now \$10,971. 50x100x16 was \$27,850 now \$19,990. 80x135x16 was \$79,850 now \$44,990. 100x175x20 was \$129,650 now \$84,990. 1-800-406-5126

63. Business & Office Equip.

DESKS, Conference table with chairs, cubicles. Must sell prices! 734-326-3667 or 734-941-5522

75. Boats & Accessories

1976 EBBTIDE boat, \$2,950 or best. 734-229-1213.

ALUMINUM, 14ft. boat. 7 1/2 motor, trailer, any decent offer! 734-287-6122.

76. R.V.'s

1969 SIERRA SCOTTY, 12' camper trailer. Sleeps 4. \$1000 or best. 734-721-4925.

HUGE RV CLEARANCE SALE

Full line dealer.
HW Motohomes, Canton.
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734-397-0101.

1998 JAYCO Eagle 5th wheel with slide-out, model 243 (approx. 26'). Like new, only 10 trips! Toilet never used! Entirely too many amenities to list! \$14,399. 734-421-5474.

MOTORCYCLE ATV

Go-Kart's - Mini Bikes, Moped's, 50/90 cc 4 wheeler & motocross bikes. 734-697-6971.

82. Wanted to Buy

LOT NEEDED to build home in Plymouth or Canton. Call 595-6695, ask for Rita.

87. Rooms for Rent

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Willow Acres Motel, low daily and weekly rates. Refrigerator, microwave, HBO. Call 734-721-1220, Tel-96 Inn 313-535-4100.

BELLEVILLE, FURNISHED, refrigerator and utilities included. \$65/wk. 734-699-3232.

CANTON & YPSI, Beautiful homes on wooded 5 acres! Laundry, cable, and all utilities incl. \$350/mo. 734-544-4638.

COLLEGE DORM style, neat & clean, \$85-125 per week. Includes gas, electric, laundry facilities, phone hook up, and own entrance. Non-drinkers preferred. 734-595-3232.

FURNISHED ROOM in Wayne. Private entrance, share kitchen & bath. Call for appointment. 734-722-6721.

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TAYLOR-mature lady, house privileges. For details call 734-287-6122

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88. Duplexes for Rent

WAYNE DUPLEX
On large lot. Bsmt., garage, central air. \$750
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WESTLAND 2-3 BEDROOM
Utility room, carpeted, fenced yard for pets. \$595
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734-513-RENT

BELLEVILLE, 2 BR, immediate occupancy. \$700 plus security. 734-699-6811.

NORWAYNE, 2 BEDROOM, no pets, \$35 non-refundable application fee. New carpet and paint. \$570/mo., \$855 sec. dep. 734-507-9880 or 734-729-8352.

NORTH WESTLAND, large redecorated one bedroom, laundry room, nice quiet neighborhood, must see. Owner maintains yard. No pets. \$650/mo. 586-1846.

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89. Apartments For Rent

AN APARTMENT TRILOGY

(Just W. of I-275/I-94 Interchange near Metro Airport)

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Dare You To Compare Gracious Surroundings
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KEY MANOR, now renting 2 bedrooms, prime location. Near I-94 and schools. Call 734-941-0790.

CHERRY HILL MANOR 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. From only \$575-available now. FREE HEAT AND WATER. Open 7 days. Call for our specials. Located on Cherry Hill between Inkster & Beech Dale Rds. 313-277-1280. EHO

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ONE BR, \$450 monthly. 2 blocks W. of Meriman on Niagra in Wayne. 734-374-3638.

ONE BR apartment near metro airport. \$495/mo. includes heat and water. Quiet. Immediate occupancy. Call 734-782-2271.

ONE BR apt., for rent, remodeled, Norwayne, \$395/mo. plus security. 2 units available. Please call 734-722-6646.

SKY HARBOR

5001 Brandt Ave. Romulus Recently remodeled, large 2 & 3 bedroom townhomes. Now accepting applications. Income restrictions apply. 734-941-1540

TOWNHOUSE, 2 Br., 1 bath, carpet, laundry room, fenced yard. Totally renovated. \$525/mo. +1 1/2 mo. sec dep. 2105 Ebridge, Westland. Pager, 248-610-1194.

UNFURNISHED, clean one bedroom apartment. Main St., Belleville. \$575/mo. plus deposit. Heat and water included. 734-776-1684.

WAYNE/VAN BORN, Nice, large 1 bedroom. Heat, water, appliances included. No pets. Starting at \$450/mo. & up. Call 313-561-9818.

WAYNE, one bedroom upper apartment near Michigan Ave. and Wayne Road near Downtown Wayne. New carpet, appliances. \$500/mo. plus security. Call 734-981-4096.

WAYNE Large furnished efficiency, \$110/wk. Also large unfurnished studio apartment, \$120/wk. Include utilities. 734-326-4110.

WAYNE 2 bdrm., upper flat, near Michigan & Wayne Rds., quiet area near shopping, carpeted, appliances incl., \$580/mo. plus sec., 734-525-0450.

WESTLAND, 2 BEDROOM, 2 car garage. 5640 Farnum. 313-217-5000.

WESTLAND 1-2 bdrm., nice and clean, incl. heat, water and gas, \$500-1 bdrm., \$575-2 bdrm., 734-326-2770

WESTLAND, 2 BR, completely remodeled, extra large, \$600/mo. plus security deposit. With reference. Call 248-682-7989, evenings.

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Spacious 1 & 2 bedrooms featuring:

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VILLAGE GREEN OF BELLEVILLE
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Located off I-94 & Belleville Rd. Exit Mon.-Fri., 10-6, Sat. 9-5, Call for Sunday hours
Pre-apply online at villagegreen.com

90. Condos & Townhouse for Rent

BELLEVILLE AREA, near I-94 & I-275, 2 bedroom, central air, 1 1/2 baths, all appliances. Includes heat, pool & clubhouse. \$675 monthly. 734-699-0004.

92. Bus. Places for Rent

APPROXIMATELY 30 CARS A DAY. Commercial, I-94/Rawsonville Road near McDonald's. 165x165 plus office building. \$245,000 or \$1450/mo. triple net. 734-480-3333.

SMALL BUILDING on half acre at I-94 & Pulham area. \$1200 per month. Call 734-946-1336, ask for Cy.

OFFICE SPACE on Ford Lake. 450 sq. ft., with balcony, doorwall and your own bathroom. Beautiful lakefront view. \$530. Irish Management. 734-741-1919.

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INKSTER, 2 BR, section 8 ok, 734-323-9000. Security deposit.

96. Houses for Rent

BELLVILLE, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, storage, garage, ideal for airline personnel. Convenient to airport. \$800/mo. 734-697-5039.

INKSTER, 29549 Hazelwood, \$680/month plus deposit. Stop by or call 734-722-4749.

BELLEVILLE, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, basement, 1400 sq. ft., large country lot, ideal for airline personnel. \$1300/mo. 734-697-5309.

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AVAILABLE NOW

Wayne, applis., sunroom, fenced for pets. \$700

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CANTON BASEMENT

2 baths, applis., pets OK, option to buy. \$950

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BRICK INKSTER

3 bdrm., bsmt., garage, option to buy. \$750

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INKSTER 3 BEDROOM

Ranch, fenced yard, Section 8 OK. \$700

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ABSOLUTELY AFFORDABLE

Inkster, 2 bdrm., bsmt., applis., option to buy. \$625

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INKSTER RANCH

Diningroom, pets OK, Section 8 OK. \$650

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BUNGALOW INKSTER

3 bdrm., fenced yard, Section 8 OK. \$700

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213 Henry Ruff Road, Inkster



734-729-7721

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RENTAL PROFESSIONALS
734-513-RENT

AVAILABLE NOW

Westland, 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 baths, deck, pets OK. \$700
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734-513-RENT

WESTLAND 3 BEDROOM

Ranch, available now, carpeted, utility room. \$750
RENTAL PROFESSIONALS
734-513-RENT

WESTLAND 3 BEDROOM

3 bdrm., carpeted, fenced yard. \$735
RENTAL PROFESSIONALS
734-513-RENT

AFFORDABLE WESTLAND

2 bdrm., 2 car garage, near school, fenced. \$650
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INKSTER 2 BR., section 8 ok. 734-323-9000. Security.

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WESTLAND, 2 bedroom, garage, \$590/mo. By merri-man and Palmer. 734-459-9830.

101. Wanted to Rent

WANTED: POLE BARN
313-350-1239

TWO OR 3 BEDROOM HOME, fenced yard, Westland. Willing to pay up to \$700 per month. Call 734-728-8615.

102. Storage

RV, BOAT & CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT STORAGE. Reasonable rates. Van Buren Twp. Call Cathy, 734-397-3450 or 313-247-6243.

103. Business Property

APPROXIMATELY 30 CARS A DAY. Commercial, I-94/Rawsonville Road near McDonald's. 165x165 plus office building. \$245,000 or \$1450/mo. triple net. 734-480-3333.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR LEASE
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